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Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly at the request of Spain.

2. At its 40th plenary meeting, on 31 October 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 19th and 20th meetings, on 2 and 3 November 2005, respectively. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/60/SR.19 and 20).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 20 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/60/233).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.10

5. At the 19th meeting, on 2 November, the representative of Spain, on behalf of Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/60/L.10).

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6. At its 20th meeting, on 3 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.10 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Ibero-American Conference,

1. *Decides* to invite the Ibero-American Conference to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.